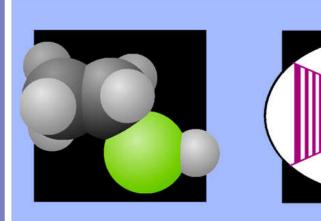
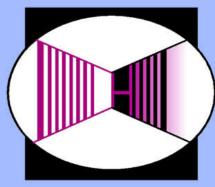
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1. SUMMARY

1.1 Workshop Goals

The Office of Industrial Technology (OIT) within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) hosted the Energy Performance Workshop to serve three disparate but complementary goals. These three objectives represent the needs of the chemical industry, the pulp and paper industry, and those of the Office of Industrial Technology itself.

Significant planning efforts are underway within the chemical and pulp and paper industries to improve their competitiveness over the next 20 years. The chemical industry produced the "Technology Vision 2020, The U.S. Chemical Industry," which looks at a variety of industry issues but does not significantly address energy use. Cogeneration is already used to a great extent within this industry, although further potential exists. Gasification technology is also already in place within this industry, but again new technologies and applications offer significant potential for improved efficiency. The chemical industry is therefore concerned with addressing their energy issues explicitly and opening up the current energy paradigms for reconsideration throughout the industry.

The pulp and paper industry's efforts have produced "Agenda 2020, A Technology Vision and Research Agenda for America's Forest, Wood, and Paper Industry," which addresses the energy issues in much greater depth.³ The pulp and paper industry already makes significant use of biomass resources with their processes. The industry's planning efforts have identified new technology options. Also, the aging of their existing equipment presents important near-term opportunities for process improvements. These opportunities are counterbalanced by two significant obstacles, one financial and the other technical in nature. First, the financial challenges include those associated with introducing a new technology into an established business. Second, although gasification and combined cycle power generation are relatively mature technologies, there are specific new issues associated with the chemistry of the pulp and paper processes that require new research and development efforts. The industry, recognizing the scope of these challenges, has appealed to government science agencies for assistance. Industry and government partnerships will foster the advancement of high-risk technologies that offer significant energy efficiency, environmental, and economic benefits. Additionally, cross-governmental involvement will also help leverage limited financial resources. The pulp and paper industry is therefore concerned with identifying technology issues that would advance energy goals within other industries as well as its own and also with identifying other possible

sources of government aid that would help address the remaining financial and

¹<u>Technology Vision 2020, The U.S. Chemical Industry</u>, American Chemical Society, Washington, DC (www.acs.org), December 1996

²<u>Advanced Turbine Systems Chemical Industry On-Site Power Market Assessment,</u> Onsite Energy Corporation, Carlsbad, California, January 10, 1997

³Agenda 2020 A Technology Vision and Research Agenda for America's Forest, Wood and Paper Industry, American Forest & Paper Association, Washington DC, November 1994

technological obstacles they've identified in their planning process.

The OIT has instituted the Industries of the Future strategy to align industry and government resources and apply them toward industry's top priorities. OIT is establishing long-term partnerships with the most energy intensive and waste producing industries. These partnerships will improve energy efficiency, environmental performance and economic benefits of U.S. industries, including both the chemical and pulp and paper industries. As prudent shepherds of the government's resources, the Office is concerned with directing technological and financial resources toward those items that will have the greatest effect on industry's energy use now and in the future. It is also appropriate that the government fund research efforts that would not be funded in the ordinary course of business by the affected industries. *The OIT is therefore motivated to seek industry assistance in identifying those research goals that have the highest priority, those that offer the most return for the investment yet have an element of risk that would preclude their support as an ordinary business investment.*

1.2 Workshop Organization

Recognizing the significant overlap in the energy technology options under consideration in both the chemical and pulp and paper industries, namely gasification and combined-cycle power generation, the OIT sought to address these three goals by organizing the workshop described in these proceedings. Representatives from the chemical, pulp and paper, gasification, and utility industries were invited to discuss possible avenues of cooperative research.

To establish a common foundation for the discussions, plenary sessions were arranged to review the current state of the technology within each industry. Speakers were invited to present information about on-going projects and also to describe current government research efforts in related fields. A panel of gasification companies was formed to describe the current state-of-the-art and to inform the participants about installations already in place. Thus current capabilities, as well as the industries' wish lists, were given an overview before the discussion sessions began.

Given the differing goals of the two participating industries, two separate discussion topics were arranged. The first looked at the overall issue of identifying energy opportunities within the two industries. This topic was intended to facilitate a broad and open discussion of the ways these industries use energy, thus identifying new opportunities to improve their energy efficiency. These groups addressed the issues of new fuels, new processes, and especially the possibilities for meeting energy and feedstock needs with integrated processes. In addition to identifying potential energy opportunities, these groups discussed actions necessary to implement the opportunities.

The second discussion topic was designed to address the significant technical questions associated with the energy processes identified in the previous planning efforts. In particular, research needs common to both industries were sought to guide future government research expenditures. This discussion session was also intended to induce development efforts within the industries themselves, via definition of the associated benefits.

1.3 Opportunities Discussion Group Report

The purpose of the Opportunities discussion session was to identify some of the key energy opportunities facing both the chemical and pulp and paper industries and determine one or

more initial actions necessary to exploit these opportunities and achieve more efficient, competitive, and sustainable industrial processes for the two industries. Some of the recommendations from this group include:

- (1) Power production in pulp and paper mills and chemical plants was identified as a major opportunity. There is renewed interest in this area due to restructuring of the electric and natural gas industries and the new opportunities these changes afford for onsite generation and combined heat and power systems.
- (2) There have been recent improvements in power supply and generation technologies such as advanced turbines, fuel cells, and gasifiers and there is interest in identifying opportunities for these technologies on scales (less than 25MW) consistent with industrial applications.
- (3) Co-production and co-processing of fuels, heat, power, and chemicals is another major opportunity. There are significant advantages to developing chemical and pulp and paper facilities that are capable of using a variety of fossil fuel and biomass feedstocks.
- (4) Attracting capital for new energy projects is a significant challenge. Greater innovation is needed to raise funds for demonstration projects and to increase incentives for industry to use more energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly technologies. New policies and regulations that favor such technologies could be very effective, if structured properly.
- (5) In general, there is a need and an opportunity to build a positive image for gasification. Both industries could take advantage of gasification technologies, and there have been improvements in this technology
- (6) Several technology related recommendations came out of the Opportunities discussion groups including: development of improved materials, gas clean-up technologies, and advanced sensor development.

The discussion of actions that would advance these prospects was extensive, identifying many roles for both industry alone and for joint industry/government efforts, and is reported fully within the body of these proceedings.

1.4 Technologies Discussion Group Report

The purpose of the second discussion session was to identify, categorize, and prioritize the most important energy technologies and research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) needs that are common to both the pulp and paper and chemical industries. The group was not to "re-invent the wheel" but to base the discussion on their own experience and expertise and on the background materials presented at this and prior workshops held within their own industry, and crosscut them with the pulp and paper and chemical industries. It was clear that the pulp and paper industry had placed more emphasis on energy issues within its technology vision and RD&D agenda than had the chemical industry. Conversely, the chemical industry is ahead of the pulp and paper industry in actually implementing gasification technologies. Each of these groups produced: (1) a list of technical barriers and constraints to introducing new energy technologies in the two industries; (2) a list of RD&D needs facing the industries, organized into key categories and prioritized by their cross-cutting importance; and (3) a four-cell matrix showing the relative risk and potential payoffs for each of the highest priority RD&D needs.

The highest priority item categorized as high risk *and* high payoff was the development of new and improved materials of construction, particularly those that are high temperature and corrosion-resistant. Of almost equal emphasis in this category was the need for developing combustion processes for handling black liquor and future biomass fuels, especially those with a high nitrogen content. Other high-priority items included: developing gas cleanup technologies, developing coatings and material data at high temperatures for turbines and material handling systems, and developing a turbine that can tolerate dirty gas.

1.5 Where Do We Go From Here?

The Energy Performance Workshop was an initial step to identify common, energy-related technical barriers between the chemical and forest products industries, with the ultimate goal of establishing industrial energy sustainability. The Office of Industrial Technologies will use results from the workshop to support an integrated DOE gasification program. On-going communication with suppliers and industry representatives, including plant visits and technical and programmatic discussions will provide the framework for a strategic plan for an integrated gasification initiative.

Other actions taken that will promote energy sustainability include discussions between OIT and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to implement an Internet workshop. This joint effort will leverage government funds to high-risk technologies that industry would not perform on its own. The Internet provides an expeditious mechanism for further discussion and allows participants to suggest approaches to resolve technical barriers presented at the Energy Performance Workshop. More information will be disseminated once this Internet workshop is further developed.

The chemical industry is continuing its vision and planning process, which will help future collaboration between the chemical and pulp and paper industries. Meetings with competitors, suppliers, customers and other key stakeholders are on-going to develop energy technology road maps. Additionally, included in the technical planning process will be a determination of the chemical industry's interest to augment combined cycle cogeneration applications. This workshop provided the forum to determine that there is interest but more work is needed to determine the level of interest. If the chemical industry considers diversity of feed stock, synthesis gas, methanol, and electric power implementation to be a high priority, there will be common goals, as well as challenges, with the pulp and paper industry. Once these technology-planning efforts are complete, another workshop will be considered.

Continued dialogue among industry, government, laboratory, and academe is essential to determine industry needs and where government support will provide the most benefit to the nation. The Industries of the Future strategy focuses on research and development activities that improve resource efficiency and productivity in energy and waste intensive industries. The Forest Products Team and the Chemical Team, two of the eight vision areas, offer industry the opportunity to submit technical proposals through a solicitation process. Results from the workshop will be incorporated into these solicitation processes.

There are many actions that need to be taken to strive for industrial energy sustainability. It is important that we move quickly to advance the efforts begun at the Energy Performance Workshop.



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

June 12, 1998

Dear Colleague:

The Office of Industrial Technologies is hosting an Energy Performance Workshop to discuss important energy issues to the chemical, pulp, and paper industries. The 1½ day workshop will take place at the Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati, Ohio on September 1-2, 1998. A registration form and preliminary agenda are enclosed. Please mail or fax registration form by August 10, 1998.

The workshop objectives include: (1) Discuss integration potential for the pulp, paper, and chemical industries between their feedstock streams and power supply needs. (2) Explore more efficient power production technologies. (3) Evaluate gasification and gasification-combined cycle alternatives for a variety of fuels including coal and biomass. (4) Consider the environmental benefits of gasification technologies. (5) Define near-term actions that will help advance the concepts and get industry participation.

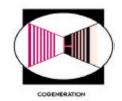
Participants in the workshop include the chemical industry, pulp and paper industry, Gasification Technologies Council, Electric Power research Institute, Department of Energy, and National Institute of Standards and Technology.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting. Please refer questions regarding this workshop to Shirley North, Workshop Administrator (423-574-8860).

Sincerely,

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3. AGENDA

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September 1, 1998 (Tuesday)

7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

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Session	n <u>I</u>	
8:15	Welcome	Denise Swink, Pat Hoffman, Department of Energy
8:30	The challenge of changing the energy paradigm within the Chemical Industry	John Oleson, Dow Corning
8:45	Why the time is NOW for major changes within the Pulp and Paper Industry	Del Raymond, Weyerhauser
9:00	Common interests of chemical and pulp and paper industries	Keith Davidson , OnSite Energy
9:20	Advanced Technology Program Overview	Richard Bartholomew, National Institute for Science and Technology
9:40	Office of Utility Technology Biomass Power Program Gasification Activities Overview	Helena Chum, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
10:00	Break	
10:15	Utility Deregulation Opportunities	Richard Scheer, Energetics
10:35	Environmental regulations - the future of output- based standards	Skip Laitner, Environmental Protection Agency
10:55	Panel: Gasification and power service technology options	Douglas M. Todd, General Electric; Phil Amick, Dynegy Power; Harry H. Graves, Global Energy; David Ruprecht, Air Products and Chemicals; Manuel Quintana, Texaco

12:30 Lunch

<u>SESSI</u> 1:30	ON II-A Chemical Industry Focus Future electrical/thermal energy needs for the chemical industry	Ammi Amarnath, Electric Power Research Institute
2:00	Overview of existing chemical industry energy	Bruce Hedman, OnSite Energy
2:30	installations Co-Production of Transportation Fuels,	Edward Schmetz, Department
	Chemicals, and Electricity: Program Strategy	of Energy
SESSI	ON II-B Paper Industry Focus	
1:30	Future electrical/ thermal energy needs for the pulp and paper industry	Ernie Soczka, Electric Power Research Institute
2:00	Review pulp and paper industry gasification activities	Del Raymond, Weyerhauser
2:30	Battelle Future Energy Resources Corp. gasification process - a status report	Mark Paisley, Battelle Columbus
3:00	Break	
<u>SESS</u>	ON III	Tom King, Department of Energy
3:15	Discussion group overviews:	
3:30 5:15	Discussion group breakouts Adjourn	
5:30	Reception	
_	nber 2, 1998 (Wednesday) Continental breakfast	
Sessio	n IV	
8:30	Case study: Coal gasification with liquid phase methanol technology	Barry Street, Eastman Chemicals; David Ruprecht, Air Products and Chemicals
9:00	Discussion groups (continued)	
10:30	Break	
10:45	Discussion group reports - planning for the future	
12:00	Adjourn	

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5. DISCUSSION GROUPS

5.1 Organization and Goals

The purpose of the discussion groups was twofold: first, to identify research and commercialization opportunities for energy self-sufficiency in the chemical and pulp and paper industries; and second, to determine research, development, and demonstration opportunities and areas of mutual interest within the two industries for energy technology development, including demonstration projects.

Workshop participants were divided into four, equally balanced groups of 15-20, representing members of the pulp and paper, chemical, electric power and fuels industries, national laboratories, trade associations, universities, consultants, DOE, and EPA. Two of the four groups discussed Energy Opportunities, and the other two groups discussed Energy Technology Needs. During the three hours that each of the four groups met, professional facilitators from Energetics, Incorporated, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory led discussions which resulted in a set of priorities and action items for both the federal government and the two industries.

The purpose of the Energy Opportunities discussion sessions was to identify some of the key energy opportunities facing both the chemical and pulp and paper industries, and determine one or more initial actions necessary to exploit these opportunities and achieve more efficient, competitive, and sustainable industrial processes for the two industries.

The purpose of the Energy Technology Needs discussion sessions was to identify, categorize, and prioritize the most important energy technologies and RD&D needs that are common to both the pulp and paper and chemical industries. These groups were not to "re-invent the wheel" but to base their discussions on their own experience and expertise and on the background materials presented at this workshop. Group members were also to use the results of many prior workshop discussions held within their own industries and crosscut them with the pulp and paper and chemical industries. These groups were challenged with three focus questions:

- (1) What are the most significant technical barriers, constraints, problems, or issues in developing and implementing advanced energy technologies in your industry? This discussion of barriers was used to stimulate participants' thinking about the current state of affairs in the chemical and pulp and paper industries and to provide a starting point for the subsequent group discussion of RD&D needs.
- (2) What are the most important crosscutting energy RD&D needs which should be pursued to overcome identified technical barriers or constraints?
- (3) What are the expected technical risks and financial payoffs for investments in top priority RD&D needs? For this discussion, the appropriate meaning of the key terms were defined as: *Risk* consists of technical and economic barriers to deployment, and *Payoff* consists of economic and environmental payoffs to industry.

The information which follows represents the results of each of the discussion groups.

5.2 Discussion Group 1A (Red) - Energy Opportunities

Participants in the "Red Group" are listed in Exhibit 1.

Identify Energy Opportunities

A summary of the notes taken during the discussion of energy opportunities can be found in Exhibit 2. Following are the key points made during the discussion.

Power production in pulp and paper mills and chemical plants is a major opportunity. There is renewed interest in this area due to restructuring of the electric and natural gas industries and the new opportunities these changes afford for on-site generation and combined heat and power systems. There have been recent improvements in power supply and generation technologies such as advanced turbines, fuel cells, and gasifiers and there is interest in identifying opportunities for these technologies on scales (less than 25MW) consistent with industrial applications. For gasification technologies to be most

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effective, there is a need to develop techniques that can clean gas streams to specified levels before the gases reach the turbine blades.

Coproduction and coprocessing of fuels, heat, power, and chemicals is another major opportunity. There are significant advantages to developing chemical and pulp and paper facilities that are capable of using a variety of fossil fuel and biomass feedstocks. Existing waste streams in chemical plants and pulp and paper mills have energy and chemical value that could be extracted if cost effective processing technologies were available.

There are opportunities for using energy more efficiently in existing manufacturing processes. For example, paper drying is an energy-intensive process that offers thermal efficiency improvement potential if ways could be found to capture and use the waste heat. There are also opportunities to capture the energy value in low temperature waste streams in chemical plants and pulp and paper mills. Low energy bleaching chemicals need to be found for paper making.

Biomass energy systems are another opportunity for both the chemical and pulp and paper industries. To exploit biomass resources more effectively, crop yields need to increase and the

cost of biomass fuels needs to decrease. The improvement of feedstock drying methods is a key opportunity.

Adopting a broader systems perspective could be effective in uncovering major untapped opportunities. Systems like combined-cycle-cogeneration are commercially available but have multiple benefits that are not often recognized when manufacturing systems are viewed in isolation. Municipal solid wastes could be utilized to an even greater extent. Partnerships between industry and government, and between industries and utilities, need to be pursued, particularly for overcoming hurdles associated with using new technologies.

Attracting capital for new energy projects is a significant challenge. Greater innovation is needed to raise funds for demonstration projects and to increase incentives for industry to use more energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly technologies. New policies and regulations that favor such technologies could be very effective, if structured properly. Tax breaks, for example, for using energy efficient technologies often are more effective in getting the attention of top management than are direct financial subsidies. Better integration of energy, environmental, agricultural, and resource policies could also help in removing barriers and spurring innovation. Output-based standards for emissions could be useful in providing incentives for industry to recognize the environmental benefits of technologies such as combined heat and power systems. There is a general need to provide information and education on the costs and benefits of various technologies to key industry decision makers and federal and state policy officials.

Activities/Actions

A summary of notes taken during the discussion of actions can be found in Exhibit 3. Following are the key points raised during the discussion.

Among the initial steps needed to move forward is the development and dissemination of fact-based assessments that quantify where opportunities lie. Gas clean-up in turbine-based systems, for example, is an important opportunity but there is a need for an assessment that determines how clean the gas streams need to be, from both technical and regulatory perspectives. Such an assessment needs to cover all sizes of turbines, in a variety of industrial applications, using both fossil and biomass fuels.

On-site generation using smaller turbines in chemical plants is another important opportunity. What is needed now are plant-level feasibility studies that show where the opportunities lie for cost savings and revenue generation. Such studies could be accomplished as one part of subsequent roadmapping efforts currently being planned by the chemical industry. Also needed are stronger outreach and marketing efforts to package and disseminate objective information on the relative merits of different turbine products and generation sets that are already commercially available. An assessment also needs to be done to determine the opportunities for fuels cells in the chemical and pulp and paper industries.

Executive decision makers in both the chemical and pulp and paper industries are not focused on opportunities as far as the energy aspects of their businesses. Competitive pressures for cost cutting and financial performance of core businesses are more important areas of concern. Effort is needed to raise awareness among senior executives in the industries of the profit-making opportunities from investments in on-site power, combined heat and power, coprocessing, and coproduction technologies. To foster use of private capital in energy demonstrations, the government could sponsor an "executive dialog" on innovative financing arrangements and government industry partnerships. Such a meeting could discuss the need for new tax policies or

procurement reforms to reduce the risks and raise the incentives for industry to target investments in energy RD&D projects.

Power Production	Co-produc- tion and Co-process- ing	Processing	Biomass Energy Systems	Systems and Strategies	Economics and Finance	Regulations and Policies	Environmental	Outreach
Gas clean-up before the turbine Vs of smaller gas turbine — 25MW Use of fuels cells Including biomass-fired Fuel flexible systems — fossil and biomass Development of smaller power plants — <10MW	Integrate chemical and power production using coal and other fuels Self-generation using waste materials New uses for biomass materials in paper plants other than heat and power Technologies that produce "ultra- clean" fuels and chemicals biomass-based chemicals - Including biomass-based chemicals - Including	Improvements to the thermal efficiency of paper drying - Including capturing heat from the hood in paper drying the capturing heat from the hood in paper drying the hood in paper drying chemicals heaching chemicals with the pressure streams the pressure boundaries for gasification improve the efficiency of feeding systems	Technologies that increase the yield of biomass feedstocks - Including the use of carbon dioxide The forming of biomass Convert wastewater treatment sludge to energy More efficient ways to dry biomass feedstocks Biomass crops that have long growth cycles to optimize harvesting	Industry- government partnerships to demonstrate co- production Spread the use of combined-cycle- cogeneration in the chemical industry Man Siting synergies in co-locating chemicals, fuels, and power facilities Competitive strategies for dealing with firms from countries that have less stringent en vironmental standards	Innovative capital finance tools - Electricity price subsidies for demonstration plants - Tax credits - Increased financial support for demonstration projects Lower capital costs for IPG systems Lower equipment costs Lower quipment costs Lower fuel and feedstock costs	Tax breaks for energy efficient equipment **** Retire older equipment (boilers) at a faster rate - Including understanding the effects of air quality and energy policies on the time scale for retirements and replacements *** Increase the use of renewable portfolio standards Promote the concept of sustainable futures	Better integration of energy and environmental policies at federal and state levels To be seen the bear of the be	Increase awareness of biomass as a renewable fuel Inform municipal governments about energy opportunities in wastes and other areas On more case studies of demonstrations and "lessons learned" Create a louder voice for biomass in the federal government

Exhibit 2 (cont.) Energy Opportunities Discussion Group Results "Red Group"

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Power Production	Processing	Systems and Strategies	Regula Pc	Regulations and Policies	
Higher temperature and pressure cycles on existing equipment	Increase the percentage of solids feeding black liquor	Unified utility-pulp and paper strategy so that fiber and energy crops can co-exist	Encourage state and I decision making (not federal)	Encourage state and local decision making (not federal)	
Combustion optimization - Including better	Alternatives to the Kraft method for pulping	•	Remove po global warr	Remove politics from the global warming debate	
combustion monitoring technologies	Improve shift	Unified strategy for using all viable fuels forms for			
Lower efficiency power	syngas	chemicals, and power			
use with cheap, dirty		•			
feedstocks		Municipal solid waste			
Competitive alternative		materials more amenable			
fuels to natural gas		to processing and less likely to end up in land			
		fills			
		Include electric power			
		planning in chemical and			
		puip and paper roadinaps			
		Diversify chemical			
		industry feedstocks to increase use of coal			
		Industry-wide strategies			
		ror adopung energy efficiency and clean			
		technologies without			
		government mandates			

Exhibit 3 Activities/Actions "Red Group"

Power Production — Gas Clean-Up Before the Turbine	Power Production — Smaller Gas Turbines	Economics and Financing — Innovative Capital Finance Tools	Co-production and Co-processing — Integrate Chemical and Power Production	Power Production — Fuel Cells
This is a critical enabling technology for all gasification requirements Cover more applications than power production, also chemicals and thermal energy Systems need to have a low energy penalty and be simple to minimize	Much government and industry RD&D is ongoing Systems needed for pulp and paper, biomass power, and on-site generation in chemical plants Systems also needed for utility distributed power applications	Tax breaks often more effective than direct subsidies Streamlined permitting also an important inducement 50/50 cost share may not always be the proper mix Use of government funds requires broad-	Includes biomass and fossil feedstocks Recognize the limits to integration - inflexibility, availability, complexity Potential is large but the value of carbon dioxide reductions is uncertain ACTION: Educate	Many of RD&D activities are on-going The potential is over the long term, not a near term solution Need for waste heat recovery systems Relative merits of alternative feedstocks not understood
downtime and O&M expenses Must also have low capital and operating costs The systems cannot create additional by-	Includes micro-turbine systems Greater awareness of the relative merits of existing equipment is needed ACTION: Conduct	Barriers exist for the chemical industry in working with utilities on joint ventures and financing Pulp and paper	chemical industry executives on profitability of co- production	action: Conduct assessment to identify fuel cell applications in pulp and paper and chemical industries Action: Compile and disseminate information on the
products that can't be re-used and are difficult to dispose of Further definition of what constitutes "clean" is needed ACTION: Conduct a	plant-level assessments in the chemical industry -Plant-specific follow- up to industry wide studies -Part of chemical industry roadmap processes	industry faces severe capital constraints ACTION: Convene an "executive dialog" of industry decision makers -Discuss financing needs, innovative		relative merits of existing equipment to key decision makers in the chemical and pulp and paper industries
broad-based needs assessment to determine what "clean" means - Covers all sizes of turbines in all applications and biomass and fossil feedstocks - Includes a baseline of where gas clean-up is today, and where it needs to go	ACTION: Get the word out about existing equipment	capital raising techniques, new policy options ACTION: Review federal RD&D procurement regulations -Redesign to increase attractiveness to industry -Create more incentives for industry		
- Would a collaborative effort of government and		participation -Reduce risks to industry — technical		

5.3 Discussion Group 1B (Blue) - Energy Opportunities

Participants in the "Blue Group" are listed in Exhibit 4.

Identify Energy Opportunities

A summary of the notes taken during discussion of energy opportunities may be found in Exhibit 5. Following are the key points made during the discussion.

Development of improved materials for boiler tubes, construction, and other manufacturing elements of both the chemical and pulp and paper industries presents an important opportunity for energy efficiency and use of on-site generation of energy. Improvements such as the use of ceramic materials to combat corrosion in the chemical

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industry could improve both the environmental and energy problems with water use in the pulp and paper and chemical industries.

Gas clean-up technologies are another high priority for improvements in these industries. There is a need to develop techniques that can clean gas streams to specified levels before gases reach the turbine blades. Related to this opportunity, opportunities exist for improvements in turbine technology, to make them operate more efficiently.

Advanced sensor development in harsh conditions is a key opportunity for both industries. Sensors are used extensively in industrial settings; improvements in efficiency, reliability, sensitivity, etc. could have important down-stream effects on energy use in both industries.

Opportunities for outsourcing energy efficiency and generation of energy for on-site use are available and should be exploited. Energy is not the business of pulp and paper and chemical companies; energy allows these industries to produce materials, but energy expertise is not always available in-house. Outsourcing represents a cost-effective opportunity for making improvements efficiently and more inexpensively than might otherwise be achieved and should be recommended.

Utilizing cogeneration technologies is another cost-effective opportunity for both industries. There is renewed interest in cogeneration due to electric utility restructuring and both industries could take advantage of on-site generation and combined heat and power systems. By working cooperatively with Congress to insure opportunities for cogeneration, both industries believe that this opportunity could be better realized.

In a similar vein, there are opportunities for chemical and pulp and paper plants to install new technologies that have the potential to save energy and use renewable energy/cogeneration systems, but put the plants at risk of not meeting specified DOE or EPA regulations for efficiency

or environmental cleanliness. One example of this is the environmental restrictions on incineration, which have an impact on cogeneration opportunities. Flexibility in meeting these regulations is an opportunity for plants to install systems and monitor them without risking noncompliance.

In general, there is a need and an opportunity to build a positive image for gasification. Both industries could take advantage of gasification technologies, and there have been improvements in this technology. Enhancing more widespread use of gasification is an opportunity which should be pursued, through education of corporate policy makers and financial institutions, transferring information and technologies among industries, holding conferences and workshops, and generally fostering improved communication about gasification.

Activities/Actions

A summary of the notes taken during the discussion of activities and actions can be found in Exhibit 6. Following are the key points raised during the discussion.

The initial step to be taken in materials development is identification of best practices in the chemical, pulp and paper, and glass industries on refractory materials and metals (chromium disposal issues were also discussed). Research and development should be conducted on these material issues. The next step is to develop reports and/or papers on these materials and to share them with others in the pulp and paper, chemical, and glass industries. These actions should be jointly undertaken by government, specifically DOE, working cooperatively with industry.

In the area of gas clean-up, alkali removal is a critical technological issue which needs to be addressed. Both materials and removal options need to be identified. Actions to be taken include identification of activities, reports, and workshops on gas clean-up technologies related to removing alkali from gas, and identifying other industries where gas clean-up technologies have proven effective. This should be a joint government-industry effort.

As stated earlier, energy supply and efficiency are not the main business of chemical and pulp and paper industries. They can not always be handled in-house, due to lack of expertise and time/materials. Outsourcing is one way to design and implement energy efficiency opportunities and to take advantage of new energy technologies, including generation of energy on-site. Case studies should be conducted on industries that have used outsourcing to create "power islands" in the chemical and pulp and paper industries; such studies should then be disseminated to industry decision-makers. Trade associations representing these two industries should take the lead in conducting these case studies.

The chemical and pulp and paper industries should build consensus with Congress and others through their trade organizations on potential incentives which would create enhanced opportunities for more efficient energy technologies and secure energy supplies. Incentives, such as Sec. 29 loans and equity grants, would encourage energy opportunities in the two industries.

As noted above, the chemical and pulp and paper industries need some regulatory flexibility to prove the technical worthiness of certain new energy installations. Both DOE and EPA should work cooperatively with industries to allow flexibility when the first few commercial technologies and plants are designed and built.

And finally, a positive image needs to be developed for gasification to educate the public on clean gas technologies. The Gas Technology Council, in cooperation with other industry trade associations, should initiate a "Clean Gas Campaign" to inform and educate the public on gasification.

Exhibit 5 Results Energy Opportunities Discussion Group Results "Blue Group"

(♦ = Most Important Opportunities)

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	Business	Regulatory Compliance		Information and
Technologies	Strategies	Strategies	Public Policies	Education
Advanced sensor	Energy business	Regulatory	Provide incentives	Build a positive
development in harsh	units outsourcing	flexibility for new	(e.g., Section 29,	image for
conditions	(IGCC)	installations	loan support, equity	gasification
****	***	****	grants) ◆◆	*****
Turbine technology issues	Pool funding	Opportunity to go		Educate corporate
***	resources and information to	beyond compliance	Should not do demos but	policy markets to change present
Pollution prevention/waste	address gasification	Tax emissions	commercial projects	strategic paradigm
minimization with new	technical issue		**	(don't understand
technology	**	Environmental		new technologies)
◆	TE:	restrictions on	Valley of Death	**
I comment of the comm	Tipping fee for	incineration	(R&D tax credits,	Mala Cara da
Improve motor efficiency	productive use	Titilian dans dads	municipal bonds)	Make financial
within pulp and paper and chemical industries	▼	Utility deregulation		institutions familiar
chemical industries	Deregulation will	opportunities will increase distributed		with new technologies
Product quality from	create opportunities	generation		teciniologies ◆
gasification	for pulp & paper	generation		•
gusiieuisii	and chemical			Information transfer
Improve drying - any	industries to become			between chemical
synergisms to decrease	energy producers			and paper industries
energy in two industries?	•			*
Balance of plant issues	Synergistic			Joint conferences,
	opportunities in			workshops on
Materials development	local areas to create			common interests
(boiler tubes, construction,	new products			
etc.)	**			Information sharing
*****				among plants to
	Good info from EPC			advance genomic
Gas clean-up technologies	contractors (cost,			users and tree
*****	etc.)			developers
Integrate power generation	On-site generation			Develop value-
with paper making process	of electricity for			added products (not
(thermal)	multiple feeds with			currently produced),
•	other products			such as a data base
	♦			or information
				system
	Secondary product			
	development/opport unities with			Educate regulators
	gasification			Information sharing
	•			among universities
				to develop new
				curricular in support
				of new technologies

Exhibit 5 Results Energy Opportunities Discussion Group Results "Blue Group"

(♦ = Most Important Opportunities)

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Technologies	Business Strategies	Regulatory Compliance Strategies	Public Policies	Information and Education
Transfer knowledge about technologies, e.g., solid waste recovery, from chemical industry to pulp and paper industry	Additional conventional cogeneration The state of the s			
Identify appropriate distributed manufacturing opportunities from waste	market ••			
streams (i.e., from pulp & paper)	Improve plant environment and economics with one technical			
Advanced controls research for both industries	investment, e.g., gasification ◆◆			
Heat exchanger and		ļ		
evaporator technology	Active role with			
improvements	Congress by	ļ		
Identify common separation technologies	industry on needs ◆◆◆			
	Warrantees/			
	guarantees on new technologies/ energy performance			
	contracting			
	Decide goals near term \$ for future value/sustainability of industry			
	Window of opportunity - boiler capital replacement is short			

Exhibit 6 Activities/Actions "Blue Group"

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Materials Development	Gas Clean-Up Technologies	Business Strategies	Public Policies	Regulatory Compliance Strategies	Information and Education
		Activities	ities		
This is an opportunity for joint activity in the chemical and pulp and paper industries Refractory materials and metals are key targets of opportunity Need to identify best practices in both chemical and pulp and paper, as well as glass industries Chromium issues for disposal of refractories, as well as chromium-free materials needs to be developed Refractory materials for black liquor, which are low cost and have a long life, need to be developed	Alkali removal is a critical technological issue which needs to be addressed Both materials and activities should be identified	Energy is not the main business of chemical and pulp and paper industries Energy supply and conservation opportunities cannot always be handled inhouse, due to lack of expertise and time/materials Outsourcing expertise and activities to improve efficiency and assure adequate supplies is an appropriate activity for the two industries	Incentives should be provided (such as Sec. 29, loans, equity grants) to encourage energy efficiency opportunities in the two industries. Industry should take an active role with Congress to develop public policies which will positively impact industry needs	Chemical and pulp and paper industries need regulatory flexibility to prove the worthiness of new technical installations DOE and EPA should work cooperatively with industry to identify a framework for flexibility when the first, few commercial technologies and plants are designed and built DOE and EPA requirements sometimes stand in the way of industry efforts to design and build new plants, or try new technologies	A positive image needs to be developed for gasification to educate the public on clean gas technologies Education and promotion of clean gas technologies should be accomplished

Exhibit 6
Activities/Actions "Blue Group"

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Materials Development	Gas Clean-Up Technologies	Business Strategies	Public Policies	Regulatory Compliance Strategies	Information and Education
		Actions	suc		
-Identify best practices across the chemical, pulp and paper, and glass industries on refractory materials, metals, and chromium issues -Conduct research and development on refractory materials and metals for black liquor -Develop reports and/or papers on materials issues identified above, and share them with others in the pulp and paper, chemical, and glass industries -These actions should be jointly undertaken by government, specifically DOE, and industry	-Identify activities, reports and workshops on gas clean-up technologies related to removing alkali from gas -Identify other industries where gas clean-up technologies have proven effective -This should be a joint government/industry effort	-Conduct case studies on industries that have used outsourcing to create "power islands" in the chemical or pulp and paper industries -Disseminate the case study write-ups to industry decision-makers -Trade associations should take the lead in conducting the case studies	The chemical and pulp and paper industries should build consensus, through their trade organizations, on potential incentives which would create enhanced opportunities for more efficient energy technologies and renewable, secure energy supplies for their two industries	Trade associations, working cooperatively with the industries and government, should take the lead in working with regulatory agencies when new technologies and plants are tried. Environ-mental and energy efficiency targets possibly need to be relaxed to allow pilot, or new plants to use new technologies	The Gas Technology Council, in cooperation with other industry trade associations, should initiate a "Clean Gas Campaign" to inform and educate the public on gasification

5.4 Discussion Group 2A (Yellow) - Energy Technology Needs

Members of the "Yellow Group" are listed in Exhibit 7. They represented the pulp and paper and chemical industries, federal agencies, several research laboratories and universities, and energy-related vending and consulting firms.

Technical Barriers and Constraints

A summary of notes taken may be found in Exhibit 8. The barriers identified range from a shortage of scientific data on the fundamentals of selected energy technologies, to the need for process materials, to concerns with economic and regulatory factors impeding technology development.

Energy RD&D Needs

The group's development of a prioritized list of energy RD&D needs began by generating a wide-ranging list of RD&D needs facing the chemical and pulp and paper industries. There was some concern expressed by participants early in this session that the task at hand was similar to previous efforts undertaken by the pulp and paper industry and that—due to the relatively short time allotted for this task—the list produced here could be incomplete in some important respects. Accordingly, it was suggested that group members try to focus on RD&D needs that are common to both the chemical and pulp and paper industries, producing a list of approximately 45 different RD&D topics. The group's organization of these RD&D needs is shown in Exhibit 9. Following are the key points made during the discussion.

The highest priority item was the development of new and improved materials of construction, particularly those that are high temperature and corrosion-resistant; this falls in the category of basic research. Participants agreed that the demonstration of combustion processes

for handling black liquor and future biomass fuels is very important. Gas clean-up technologies were also considered to be very important.

Other issues that were emphasised include: various fuels' gasification effects, drying/water removal technology, instruments and controls, fate of non-process elements, forecasting energy costs and regulatory environment, and fundamentals of advanced reactor technology.

Risks/Payoffs

The result of the discussion about risks and payoffs is summarized in Exhibit 10. Although the

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Facilitator: Marty Schweitzer, ORNL **Note Taker:** Jim Wessel, Wessel & Associates participants in the "Yellow Group" came from many different organizations and held diverse perspectives, there was substantial agreement on the importance of developing new and improved materials of construction, demonstrating combustion processes for handling black liquor and future biomass fuels, and developing gas cleanup technologies. The group also was able to reach consensus on where these and other high-priority energy RD&D needs should be placed on a risk/payoff matrix. Nearly all of these high priority items were rated as having potentially high payoffs, although the associated risk varied significantly among them.

Exhibit 8 Most Important Technical Barriers and Constraints for New Energy Technologies "Yellow Group"

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Fundamental	Fuel Cells	Safety	Everyone	Materials for	No One	Feedstock
Understand-	Technical	Standards	Wants to Be	Turbines and	Wants Second	Variability
ing of	Barriers	Required	Second	Other	Best Process	Technical risk
Gasification	New process	Gas turbine	Lack of	Equipment	Consistent	and
Research	chemistries -	uncertain-ties	capital	(High	market data	production
schedules do	lack of	(NO _x , gas	commitment	Temperature)		
not integrate	building	stream)			High	Trace material
and are	blocks		Technical	Need for	temperature	effects
inadequate		Robust hot	data lacking	resources	materials	
	Ability to	gas clean-up	for various	(low priority)		NIMBY
Impact of	handle		feeds		Lack of	
various fuels	biomass fuel	Competition		Correlation	demonstration	
		for capital	Sensing/	test → real	for black	
Need driving	Capital		sensors	world	liquor gas	
force for	intensity of	Fundamental				
chemical	going offshore	understanding	Lack of	Comparative	Economic	
industry		(communica-	education	data among	analysis	
(motivation)	Clearly	tion between	about	gasification	policy	
	defined	suppliers and	environmental		(integration	
Process	environmental	users)	regulations	Power	with existing	
technology	regulations			products	capital)	
integration	needed			impact on		
				market		
Fundamental						
understanding						
of combustion						

Exhibit 9 Most Important Energy RD&D Needs "Yellow Group"

(= Highest Priority)

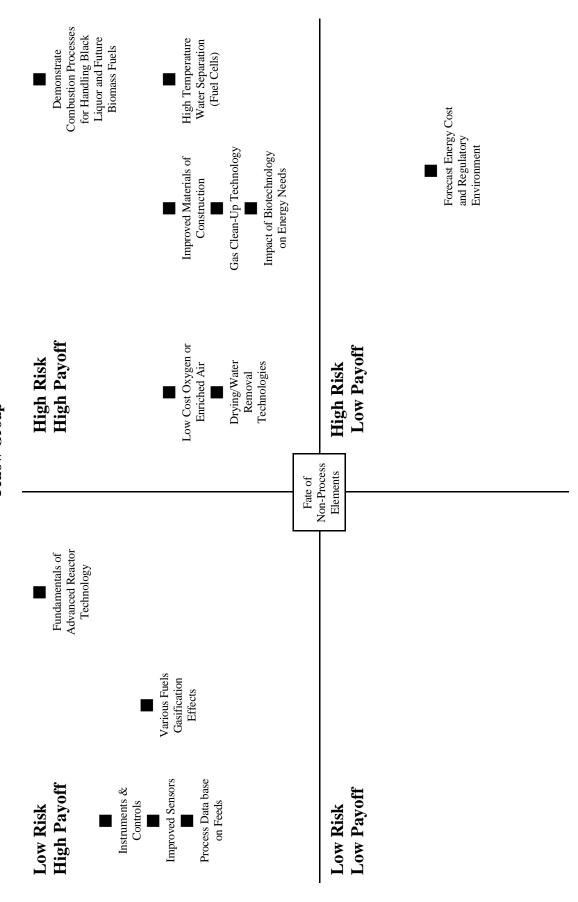
Basic Research	Process/ Technology Development	Institutional/ Policy Issues	Development of Instruments/ Methodologies	Technology Demonstration	Information
Tar formation process understanding Develop programs for studying fundamentals of gasification reactions Various fuels gasification effects +++ Low level heat recovery Environmental hygienic assessment of new systems Develop new and improved materials of construction particularly high temperature and corrosion resistant - Understanding degradation of refractories ++++ Low or non-thermal approaches to eliminate waste gases	Drying/water removal technology	Mechanism for reducing financial risks (upfront) Process engineering models for engineering firms for insurance purposes Process construction and deliverables - mechanism for developing industry concerns Forecast energy cost and regulatory environment - Stable environmental regulations Money for research (ideas for this) >50% government share Maintain enthusiasm of managers and legislators for continued support for non-energy technologies Co-production of chemicals and impact on economics	Improved sensors - Thermocouples	Trace contaminants, long term turbine tests Demonstrate combustion process for handling black liquor and future biomass fuels How Home tests to the following test test test test test test test tes	Information on gasification (indexing and cross reference) - Process database on feeds

Exhibit 9 Most Important Energy RD&D Needs "Yellow Group"

(♦ = Highest Priority)

Basic Research	Process/ Technology Development	Institutional/ Policy Issues	Development of Instruments/ Methodologies	Technology Demonstration	Information
Combustion understanding fundamental research		Focus on pre- competitive technology - Openness to sharing ideas			
Impact of biotech on energy needs					
High temperature H ₂ separation (fuel cells) ◆◆					
Fundamentals of advanced reactor technology					
Fundamental understanding of ash behavior					

Exhibit 10 Risk/Payoff Matrix "Yellow Group"



5.5 Discussion Group 2B - (Green) - Energy Technology Needs Members of the "Green Group" are listed in Exhibit 11.

Technical Barriers and Constraints

A summary of notes taken may be found in Exhibit 12. The following are key points made during the discussion.

Barriers that were discussed fall into three broad categories: process, financial, and institutional.

Critical process barriers focused on sensors and control systems to gather process data, the application of process modeling capabilities for verification and scale-up, and materials issues such as feedstock preparation, hot gas clean-up, and effluent and waste treatment.

Financial barriers include the difficulty in justifying the cost of

Exhibit 11 Discussion Session Participants Energy Technology R&D Discussion Group "Green Group"

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Craig Fong	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
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Kanwal Mahajan	DOE-FETC
Harry Morehead	Siemens Westinghouse Power Generation
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Paul Raptis	Argonne National Laboratory
David Ruprecht	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
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implementing new energy-efficient or environmentally-benign technologies that may have initially higher costs.

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Note Taker: Therese Stovall. Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Institutional barriers include avoiding being the first to deploy a new technology since plant operators tend to be extremely risk averse. There is usually resistance to change that needs to be overcome through an education process and by better communication among teams providing power technologies and those responsible for process technologies.

Energy RD&D Needs

A wide range of RD&D activities are needed to overcome existing barriers to developing and implementing advanced energy technologies. The group's organization of these RD&D needs is shown in Exhibit 13. Following are the key points made during the discussion. The group's list of RD&D needs that were considered basic research include several high priority items, hot gas clean-up and materials and coatings that can withstand both high temperatures and hostile chemical environments. The greatest RD&D needs in the applied pilot-scale validation category were: the design and development of a low BTU gas combustor that can handle biomass fuels with high nitrogen concentrations, the need for turbines able to tolerate and survive dirty syngas (this will require coordination among gas producers, coating and materials specialists, and turbine designers), and the general area of improved sensors/process monitors/controls. Another

significant RD&D need was the identification of the proper scale of development work, because chemical reactions and heat transfer may vary with the scale of the equipment. The most important need in the information category was identified as additional paper system studies on fuel cells and fuel cell/ATS hybrid systems and demonstration projects using black liquor feeds and other alternate biomass fuels.

Risks/Payoffs

The group took the top eight RD&D needs and placed them in a risk/payoff matrix as shown in Exhibit 14. There were no low risk/low payoff needs. Fuel cell system studies and demonstration were considered high risk and low payoff. This was due to technical risk of fuel cells using biomass streams and the need for process steam as well as reliable electricity. Low risk/high payoff RD&D needs were sensors/process monitors/controls and the need to determine proper scale for development work.

High risk/high payoff needs focused on materials issues. Metals exposed to harsh, caustic environments and high temperatures were the highest risk and payoff need. Next were coatings and material data at high temperatures for turbines and material handling system. The next priority was a trade-off between developing a turbine that can tolerate dirty gas and developing a hot gas clean-up system using conventional turbines. The last high risk/high payoff activity was the design and development of low BTU gas combustors that can handle biomass fuels with high nitrogen content.

Exhibit 12 Most Important Technical Barriers and Constraints for New Energy Technologies "Green Group"

Green Group					
Process Barriers	Financial Barriers	Institutional Barriers			
Quantify pilot level to full scale- comfort with predictions	User's risk vs. reward - incremental nature of new	Avoidance of being first			
Verification methods for scale-	technologies technologies	Integration of technologies - Lack of			
up by modeling	Motivation for shifting to new technology (thresholds)	comfort/communication between teams (Power/pulp)			
Species characterization of gas/	Definition of market size and				
sensors non-destructive testing	accuracy of cost estimates	Education process - informing within different technology areas			
Process models needed - computational models -	Economic analysis from	Overcome resistance to the			
controllability	industry's viewpoint	unfamiliar - increase comfort level			
Cleanliness of gas - <u>prove</u> hot- gas clean-up works	Cost too high causticizing effect/ scale-up	Firm power/reliability needs to			
		improve before displacing			
Fuel cells not being considered - Competing technologies	Proper recognition/credit for environmental benefits	current technologies			
Materials, sulphur content of fluids - harsh environment		How to get government agencies focussed on issue/problem			
Feedstock preparation - drying and size reduction					
Feed systems					
UnreliableWant to handle multiple materials					
Sensors and control systems for					
existing technologies (ruggedness of sensor)					
Application of modeling capability					
Effluents and waste (it is still going somewhere)					

Exhibit 13 Most Important Energy RD&D Needs "Green Group"

(♦ = Highest Priority)

Fundamental (Basic R&D)	Applied Pilot- Scale Validation	Demo Industrial- Size (Commercial Scale Possible)	Optimization/ Integration	Information
Novel technologies for water removal both industries - multiple streams - Waste, feed, product Energy utilization - increase pulping yield, improve chemical balances - IPSTA or university level research first Sensors - Black liquor liquid viscosity - Non contact/non-invasive - Temperature inside gasifier - Measure (optimum process) what we have not been able to measure before (non-contact NMR) Improve fundamental chemical understanding - gasifier process (reduce cleanup needs) - Change process conditions to avoid waste generation Pollution control that does not pollute (alternatives to incineration) Model-needs more power/supercomputers Model-needs more power/supercomputers	Combustor level/ design for low BTU gas - design, development and demonstration - Biomass fuels in particular (nitrogen concern) ****** Fuel preparation - more specifics for each fuel type - Water removal sizing - More specificity for each source - Fuel feed system development ** Define "Clean" level required - Target syngas - Standards in place based on history with natural gas/oil Blended feedstocks with black liquor through any gasification - Mix sawdust or sludge with black liquor - use blend instead of different gasifiers for each	Materials handling - high temperature, dry particulates - ash - Review of demonstration projects "lessons learned"	Look for synergies within between industries (such as liquid methanol) Open investigation first - Process analysis/ economics ◆◆ Identify coproduction opportunities - power/steam/ chemicals - Technical needs, e.g., catalysts	Develop profitable, valuable use for fly and bottom ash, fines, waste products Fuel cells with black liquor (ATS hybrid) biomass - alternate fuels - possible high payoff - Fuel cell/ advanced turbine hybrid - 1) need paper system study 2) demonstration

Exhibit 13 Most Important Energy RD&D Needs "Green Group"

(♦ = Highest Priority)

Fundamental (Basic R&D) Applied Pilot-Scale Validation Coatings (materials) - Coating (data at high temperatures) lamination/adhesion strength-composite material characteristics - Alkali-resistant coating both turbines and material handling systems → → → Black Box - hot clean-up to precede turbine of all containments - Tars, alkalis, ammonia, hydrogen sulfide → → → → Metals exposed to caustic solutions at high temperatures - Metal life = f[causticity, temperature (>200C) Sensors	(▼ = nighest Priority)				
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pressure (~30bar)] - Exposure to multiple elements - chloride, potassium ◆◆◆◆ Intelligent controls system development Sensors - Corrosion status online	- Coating (data at high temperatures) lamination/adhesion strength-composite material characteristics - Alkali-resistant coating - both turbines and material handling systems ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ Black Box - hot clean-up to precede turbine of all containments - Tars, alkalis, ammonia, hydrogen sulfide ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ Metals exposed to caustic solutions at high temperatures - Metal life = f[causticity, temperature (>200C) pressure (~30bar)] - Exposure to multiple elements - chloride,	flexibility - also define "proof target" Turbines that can survive dirty gas (more tolerant) - Coordination Gas producers Coating/ materials Turbine designers Model - Transients - Need pilot scale validation Teed to controls Intelligent controls system development Sensors - Corrosion status			

Exhibit 14 Risk/Payoff Matrix "Green Group"

High Risk High Payoff	Turbines that can survive dirty gas - Coordination among gas producers, coatings/ Combustor design and development for low BTU gas (biomass fuels in particular (nitrogen content)) Turbines that can data at high metals and data at high temperatures: caustic solutions at high temperatures. Containing and turbine/clean all containments containments contain particular (nitrogen content))	High Risk Low Payoff Fuel cells/ATS hybrid with black liquor or biomass - alt fuels
Low Risk High Payoff	Sensors/Process/Monitors/Controls Identify proper scale for development work	Low Risk Low Payoff

6. CLOSING SESSION COMMENTS

During the closing session, each discussion group presented their results, leading to a limited amount of questions and answers from the participants. The floor was then opened up for general comments regarding the results of the discussion groups.

Some pulp and paper representatives felt strongly that the chemical industry's energy planning should have been brought up to the level of their own industry before the two industries were brought together. Workshop participants expressed difficulty in focusing on the cross-cut opportunities of the two industries, pointing out that this activity should occur after the chemical industry completes their own planning process. The chemical industry responded that they will probably go with proven technology and out-sourcing. They feel that there is no great need for R&D, pointing out that they already have about 200 gasification processes in place. Gasifiers are therefore new to the pulp and paper industry but not to the chemical industry. However, the chemical industry does recognize the need for further energy planning, hence their participation in this workshop. They felt that high-energy users within the chemical industry should be identified and targeted, rather that the whole diverse industry. There should also be more input from chemical industry people working on material development and gas clean-up.

One participant remarked that it's important not to let the focus on gasification obscure other valuable ideas, and to look at the breadth of suggestions from the discussion sessions. Many participants agreed that all priorities should be set by input exclusively from the chemical and pulp and paper industries and that additional reviews of the workshop results should be sought from these representatives. A focus group of "Chief Technical Officers" from major industries should be arranged to then review the priorities. Synergies between the industries can then be properly identified and all efforts should be focused in these areas.

It was mentioned that government funding decisions appear to be arbitrary, and participants questioned whether there are clear procedures and rules, and whether there are any stated goals for these decisions. It was suggested that within government regulation, finite lifetimes on environmental "grandfather" clauses could lead to more environmentally benign replacements. The issue of the final environmental disposal of all materials should also be considered.

There is value in bringing together the suppliers and end-users of the various technologies, such as occurred here with the turbine/gasification equipment manufacturers and industry representatives. One supplier learned about industry needs previously unrecognized.

A national laboratory representative wanted more time to present their technical research to the industry representatives. The mountain of death faced by technology developers is different from that faced by the industrial user. These developers also need a forum for sharing information.

7. WHAT COMES NEXT?

The Energy Performance Workshop was an initial step to identify common, energy-related technical barriers between the chemical and forest products industries, with the ultimate goal of establishing industrial energy sustainability. Workshop participants generated useful information and prompt actions must be taken to further advance these efforts. The Office of Industrial Technologies will use results from the workshop to develop an integrated, gasification program. On-going communication with suppliers and industry representatives, including plant visits and technical and programmatic discussions, will provide the framework for a strategic plan for an integrated DOE gasification initiative.

Other actions taken that will promote energy sustainability include interactions between OIT and NIST to implement an Internet workshop. This joint effort will leverage government funds to advance high-risk technologies that industry would not implement on its own. The Internet provides an expeditious mechanism for further discussion and will allow participants to propose approaches to resolve the technical barriers presented at the Energy Performance Workshop. More information will be disseminated once this Internet workshop is further developed. Additionally, there may be opportunities with industry organizations, such as Chemical Industry Environmental Technology Projects (CIETP), to identify common technical issues between the two industries.

The chemical industry is continuing its vision and planning process, which will help future collaboration between the chemical and pulp and paper industries. Meetings with competitors, suppliers, customers, and other key stakeholders are on-going to develop energy technology road maps. Additionally, included in the technical planning process will be a determination of the chemical industry's interest in augmenting combined cycle cogeneration applications. This workshop provided the forum to determine that there is interest but more work is needed to determine the level of interest. If the chemical industry decides to consider diversity of feed stock, synthesis gas, methanol, and electric power implementation, relevant technical barriers and opportunities for collaboration with the pulp and paper industry will result. Once these technology-planning efforts are complete, another workshop will be considered.

Continued dialogue among industry, government, laboratory, and academe is essential to determine industry needs and where government support will provide the most benefit to the nation. The Industries of the Future focus on research and development activities that improve resource efficiency and productivity in energy- and waste-intensive industries. The Forest Products Team and the Chemical Team, two of the eight vision areas, provide industry the opportunity to submit technical proposals through a solicitation process. These proposals may support gasification technologies or other related technical areas. For example, the Forest Products Team's Capital Effectiveness and Energy Performance task groups, two focus areas relevant to energy sustainability, grant awards annually to innovative ideas that can improve energy efficiency, waste reduction, and capital costs. Relevant areas to this task group mentioned at the workshop include drying processes, low-value heating utilization, and motor efficiency improvements. The Chemical Team also presents industry an opportunity to submit energy efficient and waste reduction proposals. Cross-cutting areas, such as separations, may offer solutions for the chemical industry as well as the pulp and paper industry. Integration of the

information generated from the workshop and subsequent discussions into future solicitations must be achieved in order to support industry's needs.

There are many actions that need to be taken to strive for industrial energy sustainability. It is important that we move quickly to advance the efforts set forth at the Energy Performance Workshop.

8. REFERENCE MATERIALS

Most of the information on OIT projects, organization charts, and bibliographies can be located on the Internet. The information resources catalog provides a list of all OIT reports, brochures, and documents that have been published. The Internet address is www.oit.doe.gov/catalog/

The latest organization chart for the OIT is now on the Internet at the following address: www.oit.doe.gov/About-OIT/

A list of all OIT sponsored projects can be found on the Industrial Projects Locator www.oit.doe.gov/Access/locator/ipl.html

NIST's Advanced Tech Program website can be found at: http://www.atp.nist.gov/

Fossil Energy's Clean Coal website (FETC) is at: http://www.fetc.doe.gov/

The OIT Resource Room is also available for more information @ 202-586-2090.

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Pertinent DOE solicitation dates:

<u>Requests for Proposals</u> <u>Team Leader</u>

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